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New Examination Vendor and Candidate Management System Transition Dec 31, 2014 - Feb 1, 2014

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) will be transitioning to a new web based application and candidate management system for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) that will be operational beginning January 26, 2015.

The transition to the new system is one part of a much larger project, the shift to a new exam vendor. The new vendor, Pearson VUE, will provide Examination Development Services, Test Center Delivery, and a new Candidate Management/Authorization system. This a substantial change in operations that will greatly improve the examination program and ASPPB's ability to serve member jurisdictions and candidates. However, there will be an obligatory blackout period during the transfer of data and implementation of the new system. ASPPB is working to minimize the inconveniences to all exam candidates, and to that end, here are some important things you need to know.

The transition to the new system will begin December 31, 2014 and will be fully implemented on February 1, 2105.

Timeline:

The implementation timeline will be:

 Immediately - All authorized Candidates who pay the Exam Fee must take the exam at a Prometric Center by Jan 31, 2015

Authorized candidates who wish to take the Exam after Jan 31 <u>must not pay the fee</u> and will be transferred to the new system on January 26, 2015.

- December 31, 2014 the current system will be shut down (No new authorizations can be made until Jan 26)
 - 1. All jurisdictions must complete authorization of Candidates in the current system. No Pending applications will be migrated to the new system (Candidates with incomplete applications or those not approved by jurisdictions must be resubmitted in the new system)
 - 2. All Approved Candidates must either:
 - 1. Pay the Exam fee by Dec, 31, 2014 and take the exam at Prometric by January 31, 2015

or

2. Not pay the Exam fee and be transferred to the new system on January 26, 2015

These Candidate may register at a Pearson site for a date on February 1 or later

- January 6,8,12,14, 2015 Jurisdiction webinar training on the new Candidate Management System for authorization of candidates and score reporting. You may attend any or all of these webinars, although they will all cover the same content.
- January 26, 2015 New Candidate Management system goes Live and new candidates can be authorized.
- February 1, 2015 Full transition. Candidates begin testing at Pearson VUE Centers.